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FOR SALE—THREE HUNDRED pounds of Improved Virginia running gas for planting. C. M. Cotton, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Cotton Ginning Report.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned to January 16 amounted to 13,091,264 bales, the census bureau announced to-day.

The big cotton States showed the following ginnings: Alabama, 1,307,647; Georgia, 1,782,818; South Carolina, 1,192,267; Texas, 4,509,335; North Carolina, 875,461.

How clever of the escaped convicts to disguise themselves as automobile-billies!

Some women think that the electoral college ought to be made a co-ed institution.

MANURE SPREADERS—DON'T fail to see the New Idea Manure Spreaders at Jossey Hardware Company's.

The Crescent Pharmacy

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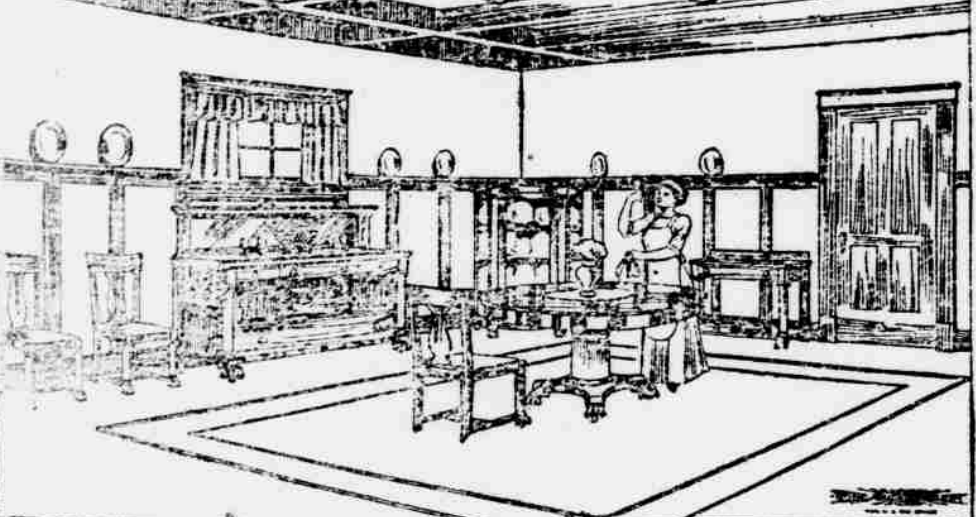
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THE housewife takes more pride in the equipment of her dining room than the average man can realize. To her the surroundings must suggest comfort and neatness, for generally, it is her living room, and the furniture must be in keeping.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Items Gathered From the Town and Country.

Erster comes March 23rd. See the Rosary Friday night.

We hear talk of bad roads now.

The ground hog is due next Sunday.

January has been a rather warm month.

The county commissioners meet at Halifax Monday.

Are you working for or against your home town?

We still see a few peanuts come in most every day.

When will the town get better post office accommodations?

Tickets are being sold right along for the Rosary Friday night.

The Crescent Pharmacy is opening this week. It is going to be a very pretty place.

The roads throughout the county will be better next summer than they are now.

Just a few days and the ground hog will tell the news. Next Sunday is the day.

The wedding bells are going to ring several times with the coming of the spring months.

Mr. Chas. L. Staton has bought the K. L. House stock of groceries and will practice law and sell groceries as a side line.

Representative Clement has introduced a bill in the House to increase the pay of the board of education of Halifax county.

When you know an item of news hand it to the editor or phone it to the office. In this way you help us to make a better paper.

Mr. O. J. Moore has moved to the Weeks residence in the Clarksville end of town. Mr. Moore purchased this place some time ago.

The farmer's institute Saturday was not very largely attended, and those who failed to attend missed some real good talks by Mr. T. B. Parker and Mr. Gay.

The Weldon Steam Laundry Company, of Weldon, was recently chartered by the Secretary of State. The authorized capital is \$25,000 with \$5,000 subscribed for by C. F. Whitte and George C. Green, of Weldon and J. R. Golter, of Raleigh.

The wife of Maurice Hewlett, the English novelist, is a licensed "bird-woman"—the pilot, indeed, to have been granted a pilot's certificate in Great Britain. In a current issue of the Youth's Companion she tells "How a Woman Learned to Fly."

The Boy Scouts.

Rev. C. M. Rock, of Greenville, was here Friday night to address our people on the Boy Scout movement, but owing to the inclement weather only a few were out to hear him, including about twenty-five boys. Mr. Rock did not make any set speech but made a talk to the boys present, telling them of what would be expected of them should they organize, the pleasures and benefits of being a scout. After he was through talking he asked those that were willing to join to give their names and seventeen gave their names. These boys with such others that wish to do so will meet in the school auditorium tonight (Thursday) to consider the matter of organizing by electing a Scout Master and assistant Scout Master, etc. As many of the parents and others that are interested in this movement are cordially invited to meet with the boys tonight. Let us help the boys all we can.

Shadow Party.

There will be a shadow party in the school house at Mullen's Cross Roads on Friday night, January 31st, for the benefit of the school. All the ladies are cordially invited to come and bring their shadows and a box of lunch, and the men to come and bring their shadows and receive the lunch.

Killed the Rabbits.

Several days ago Mr. E. A. Lilly, who lives at Spring Hill, invited his friends to join him on a rabbit hunt. The invitation was accepted and in one hour time they had killed 44 without the aid of a dog, and it was not a real good day for rabbit hunting.

Wonder if anybody in Chatham county can beat this for the same length of time?

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Miss Ida Lewis returned to Richmond, Va., Sunday.

Mr. Robert Jones, of Portsmouth, Va., was here this week.

Mrs. H. R. Chessom, of Makey's Ferry, is visiting Mrs. Mittie Hassell.

Mrs. G. L. Knight and Mrs. W. F. Doney, of Essex, are visiting Mrs. J. C. Hardy.

Mr. G. L. Knight spent several days the past week with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hardy.

Miss Jessie Cherry left Sunday to resume her duties as teacher of the public school at Crowells.

Mrs. M. P. Alston, of Portsmouth, Va., is here on a visit to her sons, Messrs. C. A. and R. I. Jones.

Mrs. L. L. Mears and Miss Hilda Taylor, of Eastern Shore, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Moore.

Mr. Bruce Lewis returned to his home in Raleigh Sunday, having been called here on account of the death of his father, Mr. J. H. Lewis.

Dr. R. T. Vann, of Meredith College, Raleigh, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Dr. Vann is a favorite with Scotland Neck people.

Messrs. C. A. Jones and J. E. Bowers went to Richmond, Va., Tuesday to buy mules and horses for C. A. Jones & Company. Car load expected this morning.

Mr. J. F. Reinhardt, Jr., who has been looking after Judge Clark's farm the past two years left last week for Stanley, where he will make his home. Mr. H. T. Clark takes Mr. Reinhardt's place on the farm.

"The Rosary."

The success of Rowland and Clifford's play, "The Rosary," doesn't even approach an end. Six companies more of this play have been organized and contrary to traditions, "The Rosary" is repeating its last year's success. The unequalled character of the Catholic Priest in "The Rosary" leads the way to success for Edward E. Rose's ideas, and the intense human interest that will bring success to such ideas as Mr. Rose has collected to tell the story of "The Rosary." "The Rosary" will be seen at the opera house Friday night, Jan. 31.

Whitmel L. Cotton.

Died in his home, near Scotland Neck, N. C., Jan. 18, 1913, in the 72nd year of his age, Mr. Whitmel L. Cotton, son of the late Capt. B. W. and Mrs. Martha Cotton, belonging to one of the oldest families in North Carolina. A devoted husband, a loving father and a fond brother. He leaves a widow and four children, three sons, one daughter, two brothers, and three sisters to mourn their loss. While his death was a shock to his family, his health had not been good for over a year. He was sick only a few days when the end came. He was married Jan. 31, 1886, to Miss Emma Bryan, of Scotland Neck.

A WOMAN'S WISDOM.

The worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy breathing—a little cough—perhaps the croup or whooping cough. She does not want to send for the doctor when perhaps the trouble does not amount to much. Finally she thinks of that medical book her father gave her, The Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. She says "just the thing to find out what is the matter with the little dear." Two million households in this country own one—and it is to be had for only 31c. in stamps—1,000 per cent. is a splendid cloth binding. A good family adviser in any emergency. It is for either sex. This is what many women write Dr. Pierce—in respect to his "Favorite Prescription," a remedy which has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength.



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The Scotland Neck Post Office.

Mr. Editor—Upon going to the Post Office here at Scotland Neck, N. C., this morning I was surprised and disappointed to find such a dirty, disgraceful looking place for a Post Office in a town like Scotland Neck, a town that is growing and considered one of the best business towns in Eastern Carolina. The business men certainly ought to get together and work for a respectable looking Post Office or I might suggest they have a photo taken of it, put it on post cards and advertise it as the oldest Post Office in the country.

A TRAVELING MAN.

Jan. 28, 1913.

Court in Session.

The January term of Superior court convened at Halifax Monday, with Judge Henry P. Lane, of Reidsville, presiding. Solicitor J. H. Kerr was present but had to return home for the day and Mr. Jos. P. Pippin, of Littleton, acted as solicitor.

The following names were drawn as grand jurors for the term: E. C. Robinson, Alex. Strickland, W. B. Baker, D. H. Melton, C. P. Bounds, Jas. A. Pittman, Claude Sykes, R. B. Erickell, Robt. Ray, B. R. Medlin, J. L. Howard, J. N. Powell, C. N. Parks, A. J. Staton, R. L. Parker, H. B. Nevill, W. M. Pepper, J. L. Josey. R. B. Erickell was sworn as foreman and then Judge Lane proceeded to deliver his charge.

Only jail cases are being tried at this term, there are only six prisoners in jail, so the criminal docket is small. Only one case was disposed of Monday and that was where a white man and negro, looked to be tramps, robbed the store of P. C. Gregory, at Tillery, some months ago, stealing something over one hundred dollars worth of goods. These two men were given three years each on the county roads.

In the case of Joe Hill, charged with killing a woman near Neal's station a few days before Christmas the grand jury returned a true bill, charging him with murder. The case was set for trial Tuesday morning. When court convened Tuesday morning Hill entered a plea of murder in the second degree and was given 15 years in the penitentiary. The calendar of civil cases is very short and court will likely adjourn by Friday or Saturday.

Ruffin-Britt.

Tarboro, Jan. 22.—Miss Lizzie Britt and Mr. Mark Ruffin were married last Sunday afternoon at Speed by Rev. Mr. Vernon, pastor of the Baptist church. It was some what of a surprise to their friends as only those most intimate to them knew of their intentions. They drove to Speeds on an automobile accompanied by Miss Nettie Britt and Mr. Marriott Britt, sister and brother of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin left on the afternoon train for a brief bridal tour, following which they will reside at the groom's home near Tarboro.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt, and is well known and held in high esteem by a number of friends here throughout Edgecombe county. The groom is the son of Mr. James Ruffin, and is a young man of splendid attainments and is well known and has many friends.

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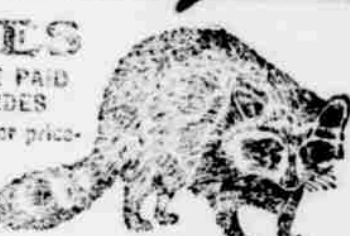
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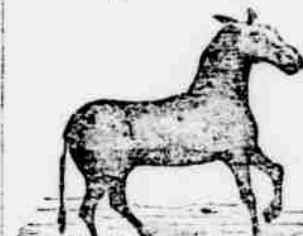
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